SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Intelligencer discusses the confidence which the South should place in Northern Whiggery and Democracy, insisting that those who resolved that the repeal of the Missouri compromise has absolved the North from the obligation to admit more slave States into the Union, are just as sound on the slavery question as those resolving that they would not have repealed the Missouri compromise, nevertheless arge acquiesence in that action as prudent and patriotic. In the course of the article in question, the editor lets off a good shot in insisting that the Democratic platforms in these times are made after the fashion of the signboards, which have a different reading according to the position of the passer-by. The joke is capital, truthful, and applies with equal force to all political platforms of the times. They are but gull traps, designed each to catch more votes than the others. For the pesition of the New York Hards our venerable neighbor appears to have supreme contempt -for the men "who praise a principle but denounce its authors and patron ... The Union insists that "the day on which

a United North shall refuse admission to s new State upon the ground that its constitution recognizes slavery, will be the last day of the confederacy." The organ also explains that the democracy only have breasted what it characterizes as the storm of sectionalism bigotry, fanaticism and illiberality brought about by the Union of the Northern Whig party with the Abolitionists and Know Nothings. The Union also quotes the Boston Courier (whig) upon the recent Massachusetts Know Nothing nominations, as follows: "A glance at their nominations, so far as

they are reported to have been made, will show at once to any one who has a mind to direct his eyes towards them, that abolitioni m, and abolitionism alone, has had the control of all the nominating power of this sham-native American organization, and, also, that the the North (out of New York,) who, being abolitionists whom it is attempted to foist into public consequence under the protecting ægis of know-nothingism are as contemptable in talent and in political standing as they are dishonest with regard to the platform which they are dishonest with regard to the platform which they have so eagerly pressed forward to occupy.'

"; very one of the candidates who has been known before as a politician has been known as an anti-slavery man, and it may be safe to say of the whole body of the nominees of the new party, that they are rancorous, ultra, and unmitigated abolitionists. If any one of them has at any time within half-a-dozen years been connected, politically, with any other party than an anti-slavery party, we should like to know it. The free-soil party has sent out to the voters of Massachusetts its own candidates for Congress, in the guise of "know-nothings," and with only the frail covering in which new converts to any faith are apt to clothe themselves to conceal their former character from the world. We never had any particular favor for the politicians of this uneasy and fanatical sect, and respect for its members of will not be augmented by the fact that they are now endeavoring to palm off upon the poeple their second-hand dilapidated politicians as mem-bers of a new and a fresh party."

THE NEXT CONGRESS .- The following is the result for members of the next (Thirty-fourth) Congress, in the States where elections have been held, compared with the present (Thirtythird) Congress:

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Arkansas	. 4	- Trans	0.2	-
California.	970	ne His	2	-
Florida	1	The raid	1	_
Maine	. 1	5	3	3
Vermont	to det	3	n 2	3
Missouri	. 1		3	
Pennsylvania	4	20	16	4
Ohio		91	12	9
Indiana	. 9	9	12	9
0	4	9	1	10
OW8	100	1	2	-
South Carolina	. 6	- 10	- 6	2 -3
	-			-
Total	. 21	65	48	34

ity in the Thirty-third Congress, 10; anti-Administration gain in 84 members elected, 54.

There are 148 members yet to be elected from twenty States: an equal number (74) to be chosen from the slaveholding, as from the non-slaveholding State.

The New York Tribune argues that the southern Whigs of Congress who supported the Nebraska bill and thus abandoned the Whig party, are responsible for the fusion of the northern Whig party with the Abolitionists, and pleads that such a course was rendered necessary to withstand the "aggressions of the slave power," and all that sort of thing.

THE PRESS REPUDIATED BY THE CATHOLIC CLERGY.—The New York Mirror says

"The late Roman Catholic Council in this city came to the conclusion that the connection between the church and their self-consti tuted oracles should be publicly severed; and that, when an organ was to be recognised, it should be placed in charge of competent theologians, and confined within strict limits of theology. Such sheets as the Freeman's Journal, the Celt, the Boston Pilot, the Irish Amer ican, and Brownson's Review will, under this decision, be secularised."

How much better it would be for Christis ty every where if the clergy had less to do with politics and newspapers! While they gain power in politics, they retrograde in re-

RUSSIA AND HER ENEMIES .- The New York Mirror, in discussing the aspect of European affairs, says :

"The chances of Russia look desperate, but far better would it be ultimately for liberty and civilization that her boundaries were un-broken, than that the 'enlightened' despotism of the old throne-propping allies should prevail. Such is our judgment. Russia would been received from Mr. Charles Radziminski, the a more telerable master of Europe, than

"But one thing must be confessed : there is no rude power of numbers, of stone walls, that can stand before the modern science of war as practiced by France and England. The myried armies of the old Persians, Carthagenians, Greeks, and Romans, with their elephants and scythe-armed chariots, could not have resisted for an hour such a force as the allied generals to take charge of the wagons, the schooner

The Nova Scotia coal arriving at New York, instead of being landed duty paid, for consumption, is sold in bond for re-shipment to China and other foreign ports. Some cargoes have been taken up for California, under the belief that, before it can reach them, the reciprocity treaty will be in full force.

One hundred and eighteen thousand German emigrants arrived at New York from foreign ports during the first eight months of the present year.

## WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. Presidential Candidates.—The late elec-

tions bid fair greatly to complicate the next Presidential contest. We find all those around us, who, a week or so ago, were very sure of the election of this or that distinguished gentleman, completely dumbfounded at the utter state of uncertainty into which the fall elections, so far, have cast every thing of the sort. It strikes us that the Democratic party are to be congratulated on one effect which these elections have already had : this is, on the instantaneous check they have put upon the disposition of gentlemen tacked each to the coattail of some particular Democratic aspirant, to labor to get him the nomination, rather than in the cause of the principles they profess. Not long since most of the Democrats seemed to be Buchanan men, or Douglas men, or Hunter men, or devoted to the fortunes of some other leading man; now, however, ever, all who have not left the party and turned Know Nothings, to be on the apparently strongest side, seem to be content to be Democrats, anxious only for the selection of the strongest possible candidate to bear aloft the Democratic banner. Nevertheless, there will be a tremendous struggle for the Democratic national nomination. As General Cass is understood to have laid aside all pretensions, his very large force of Democratic politicians are understood to have divided between Mesers. Buchanan and Douglas-the former being understood to be fairly in the field. Mr. Buchanan falls heir to most of the Cass politicians east of Ohio, while Mr. Douglas gets those rom the Western States. General Cass had none worth mentioning in States south of Maryland. These elections have already raised up

strong parties of "strikers" for various distinguished Whigs, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Fillmore, and Gov. Seward, each being spoken of as the man to bear aloft the Fusion banner. That is, those who sympathise with the idea of a purely Northern party to embrace the Whig party of the North, Abolitionism, Know Nothingism, and the Maine Liquor law, are unanimously Sewardites; while those who are for fighting the battle on Whiggery and Know Nothingism only combined, are for Mr. Fillmore or Mr. Clayton. The Southern Know Nothings take particularly to Mr. Fillmore, while those of Whigs, are yet not Abolitionists, are for Mr Clayton, owing to the well understood bitter hostility which all the higher law wing of the Whig party bear to the distinguished ex-President, that wing of the party out-numbering the other ten to one in all the nonslaveholding States. It strikes us, however, that it is much too soon for rational men to be making any calculations on the subject. The only thing appearing clear to us, is that the next President of the United States is to be elected by the House of Representative, and that he is to be the man for whom the South will vote in a body, as they certainly will for some one, who will then require but few more votes to be elected; which said votes are obtainable, as against any candidate identified with the purposes of Abolitionism.

Business before the Pension Bureau, &c .-The business of the Pension Office has been kept up to date for the last nine months. Al letters are now answered the day after they are received and registered, except when they relate to cases that require a thorough examination. In some instances the examinations require that information should be obtained from other bureaus, in which cases delays are unavoidable. These delays, however, are exceptions to the general rule. For instance, all applications for land bounty have to be sent by the Pension Office to the Third Auditor, the Second Auditor, or the Adjutant General, for a verification of the service claimed by the applicant, and are returned with the proper certificate. These applications are now made at the rate of about forty a day; and such is the promptitude with which they are disposed of, that not more than one hundred and fifty cases are now on hand, including those that are sent to the rolls for the purpose aforesaid. The consequence is, that the business with the Pension Bureau that used to be done by agents residing in the city of Washington, is now done almost entirely by the parties interested, or by persons residing near them. This causes some complaint on the part of agents located here, that there is nothing doing in the Pension Office But we opine the Commissioner's annual report will show that there has been no lack of business during the last year. We shall be disappointed if it does not appear that more than three thousand revolutionary claims have been favorably adjudicated, and more than half a million of dollars distributed on account of revolutionary services, besides the annual current pensions to those that are upon the pension list. When the correspondence of the office was six months in arrears, this business was chiefly done by agents resident in this city, who were paid from twenty to fifty per cent for their services, but which they now lose on account of the prompt manner in which correspondents from a distance are answered by the bureau. Our friends, the agents, may therefore have cause of complaint; but the community will not sympathize with them so long as they receive what the agents lose. Indeed, during the last year or two, so general has been the improvement in the manner of transacting busine here in all the branches of the Executive offi des, as to greatly reduce the business of al those gentlemen who have been employed in the settlement of the affairs of clients with the Government, until agents who four years ago were making from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum, are complaining that they cannot now realize more than one hundred dollars per month from

Progress of the Mexican Boundary Commission -We understand that letters have Powder Horn, near Indianola, Texas, October 2d. Major Emory, the Commissioner, left that station on the 30th September, en route for the theatre of his operation, taking with him all the members of his party, except some who were sick, and Mr. Radziminski, who remained conveying which was coming in sight as he wrote. He expected to follow after the Commissioner the next day. From the acknowl edged ability and energy of Major Emory, and the chief officers assisting him, we look for ward to an early and successful completion of the extensive, laborious, and hazardous field operations, connected with this important sur-

their profession

Governor of Wisconsin .- The Hon -Barstow, is in this city, attending to the in terests of his State in connection with the Land Office Bureau, mandid world the ...

Clerical Appointments, Removals, and Promotions.-The following gentlemen were removed from the office of the Sixth Auditor (Post Office Department):

Charles H. Durham and George M. Dale, both of the second class. W. A Coburn and J. W. Anderson, pro-

moted from the first to second class in their

A. H. McRes, of La., and Wm. B. Hart, of New York, appointed to first class. Charles B. Shirley, second class, remeved

from Third Auditor's Office. James M. Smith, promoted from first to sec ond class, in his stead.

Dr. A. H. Sanders, of Va., appointed to a first class clerkship, in place of J. M. Smith, The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, G. W.

Manypenny, Esq , has returned to Washington, after a tour through the Indian territory of the Northwest. The Current Operations of the Treasury

Department .- On Monday, the 16th of Oct. there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the redemption of stock ..... \$3 651 97 For the payment of Treasury debts For the Customs ...... 4,340 62 Covered into the Treasury from Lands..... 371,417 46 Covered into the Treasury from Customs..... Covered into the Treasury frem miscellaneous sources..... 16,913 30 To be funded under the act of 28th of January, 1847.....

For the War Department..... 104,014 91 For re-paying for the War Depart ment..... For the Navy Department..... 211,965 21 For re paying in the Navy Depart-For the Interior Department.... 16,200 00 TUESDAY, October 17.

For the redemption of stock..... For paying other Treasury debts.. 22,476 87 For the Customs..... 5,015 75 For the War Department..... 30,022 64 For repaying in the War Department..... For the Navy Department..... 12,681 72 For the Interior Department.....

#### PERSONAL.

... Henry S. Mott, Esq., the newly elected Canal Commissioner, who received such s heavy Know-Nothing vote, has just replied to a letter of several friends, in which he disavows any connection or sympathy whatever with the order, and declares that he belongs to but one party-and that the Democratic party. Previous to the election he made public a similar statement The fact that Mr. Darsie, his whig opponent, is an ad zen, probably had something to do with the result. During the evening of Monday he received a large number of his friends at the Merchant's Hotel, Philadelphia, when a Jackson medal was presented him in the name of the Democracy of Philadelphia, by Chas. W. Carrigan, Esq., in a few eloquent and pertinent remarks, and was received by Mr. Mott in a neat speech.

.... We learn from a letter to the editor of the Home Journal, written by the Hon. Theodore Fay, United States Minister in Switzerland, that he has asked leave to visit New York in the ensuing spring. Mr. Fay has been abroad in a diplomatic capacity nearly twen-

.... The New York Mirror says: "Among the Baltic's passengers was Prince John, of Lindenwald, hale as a buck. The Van Burens are bound to have a finger in the November electoral pie."

.... The New York papers state that one of the escaped seamen of the Arctic shipped on board the Atlantic on Saturday. Just as the steamer was about to sail, he was discovered by Captain West, who took him by the collar and marched him ashore, saying that he wished no such men to go to sea with him. This is as it should be. They should be marked like Cain, and shunned by all honor able men. "Not a woman or child saved!" should haunt them to their dying day.

.... Gavazzi's paper, the Crusader, in discussing the nativity of Mr. Ullman, the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of New York,

"The candidate of the Know Nothings, for Governor of this State, is a native of Delaware State, the smallest commonwealth in the Union, but the strongest in American principles. As we happen ourselves to be half Delawarian, in recommending Mr. Ullmann, we commend a man with whom we have been acquainted a series of years, and whose ancestry is of the most honorable and patriotic reputation. Mr. Ullmann's grandfather was concerned in one of the first loans made to this country, (the famous Hortales & Co.'s loan,) during the struggle for Independence, when the pure and patriotic men of that epoch were preparing for the final and decisive movement. the father of our candidate, in 1780, contributed a great deal towards the national war, and the truly American city of Wilmington bears good testimony to the patriotism of the Ullman family.

"The subject of this short and imperfect sketch was born in that same city, educated at Yale College, studied and practised law in New York with Henry Storrs, the celebrated jurist, and would have been elected, in 1851, Attorney General of this State, but for the fraud practised by his dishonest political ene-

.... Smith Miller in the first district, and Wm H. English in the second district of Indiana, who voted for the Nebraska bill, are reelected. In the other nine districts the fusion candidates are chosen—a loss of seven Demo-

.... The Ravel family bid farewell to the New York stage on Saturday night of this week. Jerome and Antoine are going home to France Francois and the rest of the family, including the Russian dancer, Mad'lle Yrea Mathias, will keep together for some time to come. They go to New Orleans to fulfill a short engagement, and then proceed to California, and Lima, South America. The Ravels have played at Niblo's Garden, at intervals, for more than twenty-two years, and have accumulated half a million of dollars, a large portion of which has been invested in real estate in this country.

.... Hon. Mr. Westbrook, M. C., from New York, is at Willards'.

.... Col J. W. Forney has returned to the city. He looks well; but don't appear to like the way things have turned out in Pennsyl-

A tremendous tornado visited a large ract of land in the Mourbhunge district, British India, about the end of May, by which seven villages and many hundred lives were destroyed. The hurricane was preceded by a general conflagration was the consequence. VIRGINIA. - The State Convention for nomi-

will be held at Staunton on the 30th of No-The great second advent camp meeting at Exeter, N. H., is now in progress.

nating a candidate for Governor of Wirginia,

## THE EUROPEAN, WAR

The files of papers brought by the Baltic are filled with accounts of the progress of the war between the Russians and the allies, from

which we condense a few items : RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. - The St. Petersburg Journal publishes a decree, forbidding the export of corp to Austria.

The Austrian Ambassador at Paris, called on Mr Drouyn de Lhuys to express the satisfaction of his Government at the successes of the allied armies.

THE STORMING OF SEBASTOPOL.—We learn that the Russian artillery was arranged in three batteries, and that the Russian force was quite 50,000 men, including a fair proportion of cavalry The battle commenced at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3 o'clock the Russian position was carried by the bayonet. Marshal St. Arnaud and Lord Ragian commanded personally. Three English steamers protected the passage of the Alma from the sea. Gen Thomasson (French) was shot in the abdomen. supposed fatally; and General Canrobert was wounded in the shoulder.

SECOND DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS .- From the small number of guns or prisoners taken by the allies at the Alma, on the 21st, we infer that their (the allies') success amounted to no more than driving the Russians from their position on the heights. At all events, Prince Menschikoff had managed again to bring his forces into order, and on the 23d of September, he gave battle to the advancing forces in the plains of Kalantai, on the river Katcha-After a sanguinary engagement, which lasted some hours, the Russians were totally defeated, and pursued to their entrenchments before Sebastopol. Here they appear to have made a third stand, and to have again offered battle to the invaders.

THE NEWS OF THE VICTORY .- When the news reached Constantinople, it was ordered that the city should be illuminated for ten successive days! Marseilles was illuminated when the news was brought to that port. On reaching Boulogne, the dispatch was conveyed at once to the Emperor, who was engaged in reviewing the troops. He hastily perused the cypher, then turned to his generals and said, quietly, "Sevastopol est prise!" The announcement was received with cheers, and was briefly communicated by the Emperor to the army. He said, "this news was probable. I have now the happiness to announce it to you myself, and at the moment I speak, I have little doubt that the flags of the allied armies are floating on the walls of Sevastopol? At Liverpool, Manchester, and other cities the news was welcomed by the ringing of the church bells, and by the display of flags. At London, the Lord Mayor and the civic authorities shortly before 10 o'clock, on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 30, proceeded to the Royal Exchange to proclaim the victory of Alma.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND DEMAND EXPLANA-MINS FROM THE UNITED STATES -The Paris correspondent of the usually well-informed Independance Belge, under date September

There is an on dit here respecting a joint note sent by France and England to the Cabinet of Washington, requiring explanation of the engagement entered into between the United States and Russia, especially with respect to the nature and conditions of an acquisition said to be made by the Government of the United States of Russian possessions situate at the most northern extremity of America.

#### LATER FROM TEXAS. The New Orleans papers, by a late arrival, have Texas papers of the 8th inst.

The yellow fever was still prevailing at Gal-

Col. T. J. Allen, one of the proprietors of the Journal, died of yellow fever in Galveston

There seems to be an abatement in the fever at Houston. The Telegraph, of the 7th inst.

There were but four deaths in all from this disease on Wednesday and Thursday, and we have heard of none since up to the hour of

Mr. Charles Merlin, an old resident of Houston, formerly keeper of the Alabama House, in that city, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 6th inst. We learn from the Telegraph that the

weather was remarkably fine at Houston, the nights almost cool enough for frost. The same paper has the following : "Major Emory was daily expected at San Antonio, at last dates, en route to the Mesilla

valley. A part of company A, from Fort Belknap, had arrived at Austin, and was awaiting orders to go to San Antonio, to become the escort of Major E. on the expedition." The Austin Gazette says that a large num ber of Northern. Comanches are gathered around Fort Chadbourne, who, from the fee

bleness of the garrison, are emboldened to commit outrages. The troops are on the alert guard against attack. It is reported in Western Texas that several hundred deserters from the Mexican army

have crossed the Rio Grande, and are now scattering themselves throughout different sections of the frontier of Texas. The pecan crop on the Brazos river is repre-

sented to be very abundant this season. Intelligence has been received from Fort Clarke, of a fight, on the 8th of September, some eight miles from the fort, between a body of Comanches and Lipans. The Lipans were victorious, and took horses as booty, most of them American horses, supposed to have been stolen from the lower country.

# SALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

The Political Cauldron-Applicants for Office, &c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17, 1854. The political cauldron is already boiling and bubbling worse than that which Macbeth's witches brought into requisition, and its contents, if possible, are more heterogeneous. Day and night this huge receptacle is kept at a temperature of over one hundred degrees above boiling heat. Around it are circling, in fanta-tic groups, with wizzard's wands and sorcerer's divining-rods, stirring up the monster essel as it smokes, bubbles, steams and fizzles. Now and then, ever and anon, some new ingredient is thrown into the cauldron, which, after a few turns, mingles with its kindr d, and is absorbed in one conglomerated mass. The repast here referre to, when thoroughly cooked, effectually consolidated and adequately refined, is expected to be free from all foreign or obnoxious substances either in flesh or faith, so that it may pass inspection and be ped—" purely native, A number one." When thus decomposed, reconcocted, doubly distilled, erucibalized, disalloyed and regenerated, this mass is pronounced by a judicious corps of umpires, nuequivocally faultless, savory to the taste, and in all respects healthful, it will be served up as a repast for his honor, the Mayor elect, to which he shall invite those of his choice to come and participate.

The new cabinet privy council—City Counsellor, f you please, and some of the most prominent outside advisers, are to have a scat at the first table after which the kitchen cabinet, second class barba rians, and others of lower grade are to have a chance at the fragments. His honor is to preside exclusively (under advisement) over this feast, and serve out such portions as may be mete in his sight. If any, perchance, from a foreign land, or of unsound faith in Protestant canonicals—those tinetured with Popery or the Mother Church, should ask for a crumb, they must be commanded to depart. In the language of old, it is to be said to them, "Get thou behind me, Satan;" depart into everlasting bondage, thou and thine. Our arms were once extended, but you come when they were full, and we have no more room. We are the young branches of old America. Our sires bequeathed unto us the inalienable prerogative of setting our faces against all but the Aborigines—with them only dare we legitimately affiliate. Such

is an outline of our mystic creed. Passing from allegory and coming to tangibilities, it is a fact, undisputed, that there is a fearful stir in the Native wigwam. The camp-fires are all in a blaze, and sentinels are everywhere on the outpost The scalping-knife and tomahawk are raised, and ere long, decapitation will commence, and many an aspiring chief will go forth sounding the war-whoop, to return with trophies of victory. Those now 04 the defensive, and exposed to danger, tremble in anticipation of retribution. Their days seem numbered and hey mu t fall like the autumn leaf. The Ethiopian cannot change his skin, nor the leopard his spots. Martyrs have died at the stake rather than sacrifice conscience. Those, therefore, in whose veins nature has caused to flow foreign blood, as also the second-natured Catholic, must yield. There are various rumors of caucuses, contemlated appointments, &c. It is said the City Collectorship lies between Judge Kemp, Whig; ex Mayor Jerome, Whig; and Major McFail, Democrat.

The Register's office, it is said, will be given to Charles G. Griffith. J. Stocket Matthews, a young and very talented lawyer, is spoken for City Coun-

sellor. I might mention a perfect host of applicants

for minor offices, clerkships, &c.
It is said that Mr. Requea, editor of the Clipper, wants something which will yield a fair salary and not interfere with his editorial labors. Augustus Talbot and N. Barton, both reporters for the same journal, are applicants for clerkships. The propriesuch other favors as may suit their organ. A place may also be provided for the printers' devil, press man, and others. Thomas O. Jones, formerly mai agent, and assistant newspaper reporter, is candidate for secretary to the Mayor. Andrew Jackson Bandell, reporter for the Patriot, and well known in Washington, an old time Democrat, is applicant for clerk to the First Branch of the City Council. Your old friend, B. H. Richardson, of the Argus, is name. as outside counsellor. Maurice Gidleman has pu in for a contract to supply the members of bot branches of the Council with oysters, and all other good things in his way, that he may retrieve some o his losses by betting. J. M. Turner will furnish good mutton for extra suppers; and Nick Kelly asks fo the contract to clean the streets and alleys, so tha he may have them in better condition at the next election, and free from rubbish, especially those in the Eighteenth Ward. The Empire Club will, perhaps, ask for nothing more than a guarantee against encroschments upon their rights at the Sixth Ward polls, # at fall, by native barbarians. I might go on and enumerate thousands who ar

in the line of anxiously expected premotion or reward, but suffice for the present. If the Ex Whig-Mayor should get a place in hi Honor's confidential cabinet, it will be of great ser vice in aiding him to prepare beautiful and eloquer speeches when great occasions call for them. supposed your regular correspondent might omit some things herein alluded to, and therefore send this letter gratuitously. " BEN BOLT."

### OFFICIAL.

Franklin Pierce, President of the United States America, to all whom it may concern: Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to m that AABON H. PALMER has been appointed vice consul of Peru for Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for Alexandria in the State of Virginia, I do hereby recognise him as such and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the consuls of the most favored nations in the Uni

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington the 13th day of October, A. D. 1854, and L. s.] of the independence of the United States of America the seventy ninth.
FRANKLIN PERCE.

W. L. Maney, Secretary of State.

The fourth A nual Mee ing of the above Associa-tion will be held at Potomae Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, 19th instant, at 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected oct 19-2t C. ASHFORD, Secretary Attention. National Greys -You

are hereby ordered to meet at your Armory on THUESDAY, the 19 h instant, at 8½ o'clk la. m., in full winter uniform, for bat alion By order of the Company:
LEM. TOWERS, Captaio.
oct 18—1t\*

Scott Guards, Attention.-You

are hereby ordered to appear at the armory on THURSDAY, the 19th October, at 9 o'clock B A. JAMISON, Captain. A E. LE MERLE, O. S. oct 18-1t\* Attention, Washington Light

Infantry — You are hereby notified to meet on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, a 9 o'clock It Ma. m, in winter uniform, for parade.

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H. RICHEY, O. S.

National Guard, Attention !-You are hereby notified to meet at your armourly on THURSDAY MORNING rext Occober it is 19th, at 81/ e'clock a m, in full uniform, for

The Company will form at 91/4 o'clock precisely. By order of Capt. Jas. A. Tait: C. R. BISHOP, Ord. 8gt.

Monigomery Guards, Atten-

I your armory on WEDNESDAY EVENING If the 18th instant, for drill, and to make arrangements for the rarade on the 19th. Every member is expected to be present. By order of Captain Key : THOS. McENIRY, Ord. 8gt. National Medical College, Wass INGTON.—The thirty third annual course of

lectures will commence on the fourth Monday in October, and continue until March. FACULTY. Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and

Physiology. Wm. P Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.
Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica

Therapeutics, and Hygiene
John Fred. May, M D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surg-ry. Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicina. Lewis H Steiner, M. D., Professor of Chemistry

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For further information address LEWIS H. STEINER, M D., Dean of the Faculty, office Wash ington Infirmary. The lectures will be given in the afternoon and

evening, to secommodate studen's who have other engagements during the earlier part of the day. oct 9- eotil10th Nov.

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PENNSYLVANIA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, October 11th, 1854.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States from the 1st of December, 1854, to the 30th of June, 1856, on the following route, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 o'clock a m.. on Monday, November 20th 1854, to be decided on Wednes day, the 23d November, 1854:

No. 9330.—From Harrisburg, by Lingleystown, Ma-nada Hill West Hanover, East Hanover, One, Jonestown, and Fredericksburg to Pine Grove, 39 miles and back, three times

Leave Harrisburg Monday, Wednesday and Fri day at 10 a m Arrive at Pine Grove same days by 7 p m Leave Pine Grove Tuesday, Thursday, and Sat

urday at 4 a m Arrive at Harrisburg same days by 6 p m. 9872.—Prom Mahanoy, by Greenbrier, Line Mountain, Upper Mahantango, and Barry, to Minersville, 38 miles and back, twice a week.

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corporated in the contract to the extent the depart

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Ticke's \$1-to be bed of any of the members or at the door on the evening of the ball.

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